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Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement dated May 16, 2003.

REMARKS

The Examiner issued a restriction requirement on May 16, 2003. The Examiner restricted the application into two groups. Group I consisting of claims 1-18 and 20-21 and Group II consisting of claims 22-23. In response, Applicants elect to prosecute claims 1-18 and 20-21 at this time. It is expressly requested that if a generic claim is presented and held to be allowable, claims 22-23 be considered as provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.141.

Based upon the above remarks, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application and its early allowance. Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference would

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expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact Applicants' attorney at the number indicated below.

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